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DNR enforcement actions

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DES MOINES – DNR staff work with individuals, businesses and communities to help them protect our natural resources by complying with state and federal laws. This approach is very effective. In the few cases where compliance cannot be achieved, the DNR issues enforcement actions. The following list summarizes recent enforcement actions. Find the entire, original orders on DNR's website at www.iowadnr.gov/EnforcementActions.

Consent Orders A consent order is issued as an alternative to issuing an administrative order. A consent order indicates that the DNR has voluntarily entered into a legally enforceable agreement with the other party.

Iowa County

Avari Investments, LLC

Establishes a schedule for wastewater treatment system improvements.

Muscatine County

Kraft Heinz Foods Company

Comply with Title V permit and regulations and pay an administrative penalty of \$4,000.

Washington County

Wellman Feeder Pig, Inc.

Operate and maintain all animal feeding operation structures in compliance with the rules and regulations; develop and implement a Standard Operation Procedure for ensuring proper freeboard levels; conduct an investigation on the construction and operation of the lagoon; and pay an administrative penalty of \$5,000.

Air Quality permits under review

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DES MOINES – The DNR Air Quality Bureau has the following draft permits up for review. The permits help protect Iowans' health and the air where we live. DNR's permitting staff review the applications to ensure facilities comply with state and federal air quality standards. The public has the right and is encouraged to comment on draft permits. DNR considers [public comments](#) before finalizing the permits. Submit comments in writing to the assigned permit writer before 4:30 p.m. on the last day of the public comment period.

Title V Operating Permits

Title V Operating permits are reviewed and re-issued every five years. Facilities with a Title V permit have the potential to emit large amounts of air pollutants compared to other facilities. The five-year reviews are a federal requirement and ensure adequate monitoring is included in the permit. The DNR plans to issue Title V Operating Permits for the following facilities. Find permit details at www.iowadnr.gov/titlev-draft.

Buchanan County

Bertch Cabinet Mfg., Inc. – Legacy Division – 4282 Sullivan Slough Rd, Burlington.
The application was submitted to operate their existing Wood Kitchen Cabinets facility. The public comment period ends March 23.

Butler County

Unverferth Manufacturing Company, Inc. – 27612 Temple Ave, Shell Rock.
The renewal application was submitted to operate their existing farm machinery and equipment manufacturing facility. The public comment period ends March 23.

Webster County

POET Biorefining – 1680 Brooks Rd, Corning.
The application was submitted to operate their existing Fuel-Grade Ethyl Alcohol Manufacturing facility. The public comment period ends March 23.